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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #10244-82

17 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : 1983 Agenda

Attached is my proposed Agenda for 1983. I believe it is
consistent with our initial discussions and the results

of the "Review of the DCI's Role in Warning" conducted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have discussed this Agenda with C/NIC and VC/NIC
and am on your calendar for Tuesday, 21 December 1982 at 1530
hours.

Attachment:
As stated (h/w)

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NIO WARNING - 1983 AGENDA

PROBLEM

(Communications)

Operations and Command Center
Interfaces

Warning Vehicles

INITIATIVES

Review with DoD (DCA, C3I, NSA, CIA/OC, and ICS ongoing studies and make recommendations as concerning the appropriate role of the DCI. (Unclear what positive role the NIO/W can perform in this area although it is one of the major warning problem areas.)

Provide community leadership to confederation of operations and command centers to:

- validate and rework existing SOPs and directives;

- develop statement of requirements for information handling improvements to include NOIWON upgrade;

- sponsor seminars and other team building exercises for members of this community.

Review NIC Monthly Warning Assessment activities and propose to DCI a structured system of reporting to extend beyond the current distribution.

Review above in context of other warning reports including Alert Memoranda, NID, Watch Committee report and propose modifications as necessary and desired.

Sponsor community seminars and "brainstorming" sessions on the problem of warning reporting.

Monitor and guide as appropriate other community warning mechanisms such as WIMS, S&T enigmas; concurrently sponsor the development of warning indicators in other areas such as economic and political warning.

Critically review selected NIEs for their handling of warning subjects and identification of potential indicators. Participate in the production of warning estimates as necessary.

	Monitor and integrate into reporting the weekly assessments	25X1
		25X1
Training	In cooperation with Intelligence Agency schools develop and integrate warning curricula and training modules; subsequently expand efforts to military service schools and U&S commands.	
	Sponsor community-wide seminars and forums on Warning; provide missionary services to the extent possible.	
Doctrine	Develop and maintain a compendium of information on policies, doctrines, methodologies and procedures relevant to warning.	
	Sponsor and guide research by government and academic activities.	
	Establish a capability to review past and ongoing crisis situations with the goal of improving mechanisms and procedures.	
Alternative Analysis	Selectively identify problems requiring alternative analysis and establish working groups to develop scenarios, indicators and as appropriate collection guidelines. Serve as a medium for the exploration of new techniques and approaches.	
Second-party Relationships	Establish and maintain close working relationships with	25X1
	counterparts to ensure proper US sensitivity to their warning concerns.	
Third-Party I&W Activities	Document existing I&W initiatives in the third-party arena with the intent of providing a comprehensive overview of these activities.	
Information Handling Technology	Maintain minimal awareness and involvement in information handling technology as it may pertain to analytic endeavors over the next five to ten years.	

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- 1 - DCI (w/att)
- 1 - DDCI (w/att)
- 1 - Exec Dir (w/att)
- 1 - SA/IS/DCI (w/o att)
- 1 - ER (w/att)
- 1 - C/NIC (w/att)
- 1 - VC/NIC (w/att)
- 1 - NIO/W (w/att)
- 1 - NIO/W Chrono (w/att)✓
- 1 - DDI Registry (w/att)